

**Golden Quadrangle Scheme in Gujarat**

3220. SHRI LALIT BHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total length of the roads covered under the Golden Quadrangle Scheme in Gujarat;

(b) whether the Bamanbor-Samakhiyali Segment of National Highway-8 is included under the Golden Quadrangle Scheme of the Prime Minister in the State of Gujarat;

(c) if so, whether the financial allocation for the year 2000-2001 has been made for the above referred Segment in (b) above; and

(d) if not, when the financial allocation is to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) 527 Km.

(b) No, Sir. Bamanbor-Samakhiyali section is part of National Highway-8A and it forms part of East-West corridor.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) National Highways Authority of India has undertaken the prioritisation study for projects on North-South and East-West corridors to enable formulation of detailed programme. However, the entire corridor is targetted for completion by 2009.

**Consturction of By-Passes in Madhya Pradesh**

†3221. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Ministry from Madhya Pradesh for the construction of by-pass roads during the last three years;

(b) what decision has been taken by the Ministry thereon; and

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